

## MARCH 3.

ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Sc.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Sixty-four persons present.

The reception of a paper entitled "New Land and Fresh-water Mollusca of the Japanese Empire," by H. A. Pilsbry and Y. Hirase (February 28), was reported.

DR. JOHN W. HARSHBERGER made a communication on his dendrological studies in Italy, with special reference to the influence of vegetation on the building up of the islands on which Venice is placed, and on the condition of the timber foundations of the Campanile as revealed at the time of its fall. (No abstract.)

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## MARCH 17.

ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Sc.D., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Fifty-nine persons present.

The Publication Committee reported the reception of a paper entitled "New Land Shells from the Chinese Empire—I," by H. A. Pilsbry and Y. Hirase (March 11).

E. G. CONKLIN, Ph.D., made a communication on some phenomena and causes of heredity. (No abstract.)

The following were ordered to be published: